

VIRTUAL TRACKS FOR REPEATABLE RUNOUT COMPENSATION**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5 The present invention relates to repeatable runout (RRO) compensation of servo control systems that can be used in disc drives or spin-stands. The RRO relates to eccentricity between servo tracks, which were written onto a disc prior to the installation of the disc into the disc drive or spin-stand, and an axis of rotation of the disc. The present invention compensates the servo control loop by canceling the RRO and controlling a head to follow virtual tracks which are
10 eccentric to the data tracks defined by the servo tracks and concentric with the axis of rotation of the disc.